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27 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-13; 12 sheet(s)) is/are attached.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference(s).

Priority of foreign application No. 2002-328182 filed November 12, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached. \boxtimes

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x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
x 43 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
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